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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/500,214
Filing Date	June 28, 2004
First Named Inventor	Takuya SUGAWARA
Examiner Name	M. Estrada
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Attorney Docket No.	010986.55104US

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra claims	Fees (\$)
- 20 or HP	x	=
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
Indep. Claims	Extra claims	Fees (\$)
- 3 or HP	x	=
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 3		

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEES

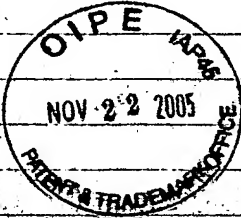
	Fee Paid (\$)
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$790.00
Petition for Extension of Time (2 mos.)	\$450.00
Petition for Suspension of Action (1 mo.)	\$130.00

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Crowell & Moring LLP		Today's Date: November 22, 2005
Attorney Docket:	010986.55104US	
First Named Inventor:	Takuya SUGAWARA	
Serial No.:	10/500,214	
Filing Date:	June 28, 2004	
The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two month Petition for Extension of Time with check no. 291690 in the amount of \$450.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reply to Office Action dated June 24, 2005 with substitute drawings		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submission of Sub Spec, clean spec and marked up spec		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement with form 1449 enclosing references AA - AI with check no. 291090 in the amount of \$180.00		
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Substrate Treating Method and Production Method for
Semiconductor Device

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION


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Sir:

Supplementing the Reply submitted concurrently herewith, please accept the attached Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the specification. I certify that said substitute specification contains no new matter and includes the changes indicated in the marked-up copy.

Respectfully submitted,

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